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Glendinning Gallery Exhibit: "Mythical Objects"

The Utah Arts Council's Glendinning Gallery will host "Mythical Objects," an exhibit featuring ceramics by Susan Harris and paintings by Brian Hoover, March 10 – May 2. An opening reception will be held March 21 from 6 – 9 pm, in conjunction with the Salt Lake Gallery Association's monthly gallery stroll.

Susan Harris is Associate Professor of Art at Southern Utah University where she teaches ceramics, sculpture and 3-D design. Her work has been exhibited nationally and internationally. Harris states: "My work evolves from long-held fascination with artifacts from the past, notably ancient Chinese bronze ritual vessels. Working with clay instead of bronze, not to mention a contemporary rather than ancient temperament, I challenge myself to re-interpret their forms and meanings.

Brian Hoover is chair of the Art Department at Southern Utah University where he teaches painting, printmaking and drawing. "My work is often described as surreal," Hoover says, "but I associate myself more with a group of artists working in late nineteenth century Europe called the Symbolists. I am particularly interested in late Gothic and early Renaissance paintings. They were beautiful and often fearsome objects of reverence."

For more information about the exhibit or the Glendinning Gallery, contact Lila Abersold, Visual Arts Program Coordinator, at (801) 533-3581 or labersold@utah.gov.

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